



The PALMETTO PARTISAN

November/December 2002



Photo by Michael Givens

Commander's Comments

Greetings Compatriots:

I first of all, want to say thank you to Rob Jones for his willingness to serve as our new Division Editor.

His enthusiasm, creativity, and professionalism is a welcome addition to our Division Staff. It will be up to us, members throughout our Division, to support his efforts and supply him with needed material for our newsletter. Thanks Rob!!!

Welcome aboard to our new Camps. We now have chartered Camps in Walhalla (1st Regiment/Orr's Rifles), Summerville (H.L. Hunley), Greer (Capt. P.D. Gilreath), and on the 10th of November will charter the Eutaw Regiment in Santee. Also, a new Camp in Mount Pleasant known as the Moultrie Camp is nearing completion. Congratulations to all.

As I have traveled and visited across our Division, I am most impressed with the overall enthusiasm and commitment of our membership. This is evident in Camp meetings, projects, and most of all new member growth. Several Camps are experiencing growth like they never have before. Just as a reminder, make sure your Camp is following the membership procedures found in our Division Constitution, Article III, Sections 4 thru 8. We're not like the Marines, only looking for a few good men. We're looking for a lot of good men; we must have quality as well as quantity.

There are exciting things happening in South Carolina. Have you heard of Radio Free Dixie??? If not, you'll be proud when you do. Check the web site calendar for broadcast times and stations across the state. Speaking of the web site, have you visited scscv.com lately? Our webmaster James Spurck has put together a site that is second to none. Check it out, and stay up-to-date.

If you have any info that you would like to be placed on the web site, send it to our Division Chief-of-Staff Rick Barbare at: rick_barbare@yahoo.com.

Also in the news, is the relocation of the Confederate Relic Room. Now located in the State Museum building, the Relic Room is much larger with many more relics on display. Visit the Relic Room soon!!

Why is being an SCV member special to you? For me, it's all about the basis of our Southern culture---our families. I love family get-togethers, reunions, and homecomings at the churches. I love SCV Camp meetings, especially the cook-outs and socials. These things help me to realize that I represent more than just myself. The things that make me "who I am" have been handed down through many years, and what I believe and how I act is a reflection of my ancestry---or at least, should be. Men of the South Carolina Division, let's always strive to do the right things, the right way.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,
In service to those who sacrificed for us,
Robert H. Roper, III
Commander, South Carolina Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Around the State

1) The B/G Barnard E. Bee Camp 1575, Aiken, SC will host it's annual Lee/Jackson Banquet on Sat., January 25th, 2003

2) Radio Free Dixie is on the air waves. Finally, a radio program dedicated to Confederate and Southern issues. Let's make it contagious and give support with contributions and advertising spots during the show, to keep it alive.

3) The Jefferson Davis Highway project. Confederate Flags posted at all markers along the highway through SC.

4) In the 4th Brigade, at least 10 schools have been lined up for educational presentations of the War and of the South. Let's make this contagious too.

5) A passed motion by the Division to make March 28th, Wade Hampton Day, to be celebrated by camps individually.

6) The "Gentleman" that vandalized the Confederate Monument on the Statehouse grounds was given just 2 years probation.

7) The Division recognizes our Korean War Veteran members.

8) There are about 13 re-enactments between January and August that the Palmetto Battalion has scheduled. See if you can attend some of these great events that take you back in time!

9) A Division, "Camp Speakers" booklet has been dispersed to Division Officers and Brigade Commanders. Contact them for more info.

10) "Gods & Generals".... It's coming, and I can't wait...How 'bout you?



1st Lieut. Commander



Photo by Chris Sullivan

Greetings Compatriots:

I hope all is well with each one of you. We have a great deal to be thankful for in our Division these days. One is the newsletter you now hold in your hands. My expectations are high that Editor Rob Jones will deliver us a fine newsletter. He will, no doubt, publish a stylish and inspiring newsletter. We can count on Rob for the style, but he will count on you for the inspiration. Give him your support by sending him news and articles for upcoming additions. Another blessing we have is the web site. If you have not visited the web site www.scscv.com you should check it out and check it out regularly. James Spurck and his staff have done a fine job of compiling current information pertinent to all members of the division.

I am very pleased to inform you that our division is steadily growing. Since our convention in Aiken, we have sent information for well over two hundred prospective members to recruitment officers and Camp Commanders throughout the State. Nearly everyday, I receive a new list of names from National Headquarters to contact for membership. I have not been alone in this task, as 2nd Lt. Commander Clay Martin has shared the load. I hope this job never lightens up and we add legions to our ranks. It gives me great pleasure to visit a Camp and meet one of the gentlemen I assisted in finding an SCV home. For the opportunity to be involved with this, I am truly grateful.

Another feather in the Division cap this year is *Radio Free Dixie*. Thanks to Commander Don Gordon of the Wade Hampton Camp, we have had the true history of the South presented to 200,000 listeners at a time. Their broadcast has not only given us a forum to speak our minds and have our views heard but has garnered us new members in many parts of the State.

Not only has our division grown in

membership, but in camps, as well. Recently, camps have chartered in Walhalla, Summerville and Greer. The Santee Camp will have their chartering ceremony on the 10th of November. There are a number of other areas around the state that, I am sure, will soon have an SCV camp.

At the last executive council meeting on September the 28th, 2002, I had the pleasure of presenting the new Speaker's List. It was handed out to all the Camp Commanders present and the rest were handed over to the Brigade Commanders. The Brigade Commanders were in turn to send one to each Camp. Therefore, your Camp should be in possession of one by now. If you have not received it, please contact your Brigade Commander at once. The Speaker's List is very detailed and will continue to grow. I hope to be sending new additions at the end of each month. These additions will also be sent to the Brigade Commanders who will then provide them to the Camps. If you would like to be included in the Speaker's List or know someone you would like for me to contact for inclusion, please let me know.

I am respectfully yours,

Michael Givens
Lt. Commander
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A Note From Our Division Chaplain

The Confederate soldiers who fought for Robert E. Lee in the Army of Northern Virginia were a blessed group of men. They had as their leaders Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson. These men were military giants but more importantly spiritual fathers to many of the soldiers under their command.

Lee said, "I can only say that I am nothing but a poor sinner trusting in Christ alone for



salvation." Lee's entire life was lived with deep devotion to Jesus Christ.

Stonewall Jackson said on one occasion, "If you desire to be more Heavenly minded think more of the things of Heaven and less of the things of the earth." He lived what he preached. Both men worked diligently to establish the chaplaincy. Their efforts resulted in over a 150,000 men giving their hearts in faith to Jesus Christ. What a blessed thought to know that our Southern Heritage has such Christian roles models to look up to. May we like them keep our eyes of faith upon Jesus Christ. May we like them lead others to place their faith in God

Rev. Dr. Robert Edward "Bobby" Eubanks
Division Chaplain
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Division Convention

I have the pleasure to announce that the 2003 Division Convention will be held on the 14th and 15th of March in Mt. Pleasant. The location will be at Patriots Point, home of the USS Yorktown. Our Saturday meeting and luncheon will be aboard the aircraft carrier. We will be using the ships auditorium and hanger bay #3.

The Friday night social will on Bug Island (at the Ben Sawyer Bridge going to Sullivan's Island). We will be having an oyster roast, local brew and other nourishments. So bring your oyster knives and gloves. Bug Island, as legend has it, was the inspiration for Edgar Allen Poe's "The Gold Bug."

The memorial service will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, followed by the meeting at 9:00a.m. You will have total access to the ship, as well as all other boats at Patriots Point, through out the day (this includes the Congressional Medal Of Honor museum). All meetings and the memorial service will be held in the





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auditorium. The luncheon will be held in hanger bay #3. Lunch will be a Low Country affair of Beaufort Stew, dessert, tea and coffee. We will have yard bird for those who are unable to dine on the bounty of the sea.

Sutler's tables will be located out side of the auditorium. In addition to the SCV members present that day there will also be the usual visitation to Patriots Point. You will have this market to sell to also. The average visitation on the weekends in March runs approximately 600-800 people, this includes boy scouts from the South.

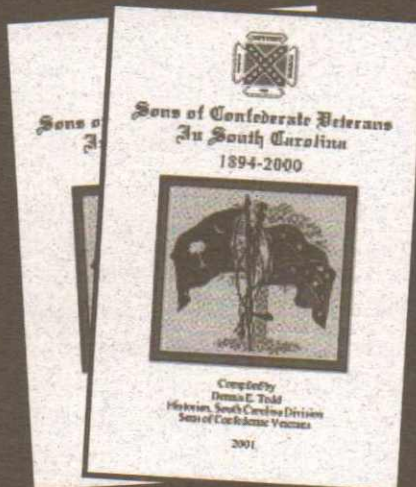
Saturday night there will be a tour offered of the *H.L.HUNLEY*. It is located at the Warren Lasch Conservation Center in North Charleston. We will have Bar-B-Cue, dessert and beverages.

We look forward to having all of you attending the reunion. We are working hard to make this an enjoyable event.

Deo Vindice,

E.C.Moon, Commander
Secession Camp #4

South Carolina SCV Division History Book



This book, 160 pages (9"x6") with many pictures and images, tells the story of the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans throughout the years and shows that the division has lived up to its charge of seeing that the true history of the South is presented to future generations. It lists all South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Camps with a brief history of most of today's active camps. The funeral of the last Confederate widow in SC, the awarding of six Confederate medals of honor, SC's Confederate Unknown Soldier and the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans involvement with the HL Hunley Submarine are only a few of the special events or interests described. And, yes, the Sons of Confederate Veterans involvement in the Confederate Battle Flag Fight in SC is included. Numerous other historical facts are listed. It was published by the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, 2001.

Division Book Pricing

1-10 = \$12.00 each
11-25 = \$10.50 each
26-50 = \$9.00 each
51 and up = \$7.00 each

Checks payable to: SC Division SCV
Mail check and orders to: Dennis E. Todd
1113 Pine Street • Cayce, SC 29033

SC OCR Update

The Order of Confederate Rose invites SCV Spouses and Supporters to become Members of a local Chapter, join as a Member-at-Large of the State Society, or start a Chapter for your SCV Camp. For more info, see contact info below or visit our website.

This has been another busy year for the Roses. Several chapters have sponsored or co-sponsored reenactments, memorials and dedications, and continue to work with their SCV sponsors on the Confederate museums. SCV camps and the SC Div MOSB have honored us when they asked SCOCR to bring greetings to their events. The SCOCR has been asked to make the arrangements for the "Reading of the Roll of SC Dead" on the Friday before Columbia's Confederate Memorial Day, so put that date in May on your calendars.

The Annual Meeting will be March 15, in conjunction with the SC Div SCV Reunion in Charleston. This is an election year for SCOCR, so plan to be present to elect new state officers. The Snowden Chapter is making plans with SCV Secession Camp 4 to make this a very special convention.

Society Of The Black Rose is an optional activity for members of SC OCR. These ladies dress in black mourning attire, attend dedications, memorials and other events. The Black Roses are also available to help camps or individuals plan similar events, and serve as a contact point for invitations across the state.

For more information on the Order of Confederate Rose, you may contact:

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Email: SCOCR@hotmail.com

Websites: <http://www.scocr.org> and
<http://www.confederate-rose.org>

Also see a calendar of state events for Heritage or Reenactors located at:
<http://www.csa-scla.org/calendar.htm>

Korean Veterans

The SC SCV is now a partner with the Department of Defense 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee.

We want all camps to identify their Korean War Veterans and forward their information to Adjutant Jason Goings so that they can be recognized at the State Convention in Charleston and receive a "Korean War Ruptured Duck." --scvna123@aol.com



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Information about the Committee can be found at the following website:

<http://www.korea50.mil/index.html>



--"243. When a soldier, without arms, or with side arms only, meets an officer, he is to raise his hand to the right side of the visor of his cap, palm to the front, elbow as high as the shoulder, looking at the same time in a respectful and soldier-like manner at the officer, who will return the compliment thus offered."

Greetings! From The Palmetto Battalion

I've been asked to contribute a short piece for the Palmetto Partisan. I know that many SCV members have experience in the real army and have occasionally noticed looks of curiosity when a person of military experience sees re-enactors perform a salute. It is not required and usually not appropriate for those out of uniform to make a salute, but being there are many SCV members who occasionally don the grey, there may be some interest in what the regulations say on the subject. The above instruction is from "Regulations for the Army of the Confederate States, 1864" and is identical to the same paragraph in earlier versions of the CS regs.

The Federal regulation for saluting by hand was the same during the war. In 1867, the U.S. Army salute changed to a method more akin to the modern salute, but one rather odd feature was that during this time period, the salute wasn't always done with the right hand. Whichever hand was closer to the officer being saluted would be the one employed. This, of course, was the reconstruction period, which was bizarre in many more ways than saluting technique.

There are also detailed methods for saluting with a sword, while carrying a musket or rifle and while carrying a flag. Being that many SCV camps use a color guard of some sort on occasion, the procedure for saluting with a flag may be of some interest. The following is from the 1862 Confederate version of "Hardee's Rifle and Infantry Tactics:"

"COLOR-SALUTE.

In the ranks, the color-bearer, whether at a halt or in march, will always carry the heel of the color-lance supported at the right hip, the right hand generally placed on the lance at the height of the shoulder, to hold it steady. When the color has to render honors, the color-bearer will salute as follows:

--"At the distance of six paces slip the right hand along the lance to the height of the eye; lower the lance by straightening the arm to its full extent, the heel of the lance remaining at the hip, and bring back the lance to the habitual position when the person saluted shall be passed, or shall have passed, six paces."

During my terms as colonel of the Palmetto Battalion, I have enjoyed working with the Wade Hampton camp in the planning of the yearly Confederate Memorial Day service at the Capitol. For next year, we will have a new colonel, Tom Grazioli. I ask that you give Tom the warm cooperation that you have given me.

Yr. Obdt. Srvt.,
A.J. Clamp
Col., Palmetto Bn.

5th Brigade Memorial Service

"LAST CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES"

-That was the headline in the November 26, 1952 edition of "The Times and Democrat" newspaper out of Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Pvt. Arnold Murray was born in 1846 in the Four Holes Community of Orangeburg County. He lived to be 106 years old and was the last Confederate Veteran in the Carolinas.

In 1950, two years before his death, then Governor Strom Thurmond learned that Pvt. Murray was the last living Veteran and appointed a committee to plan the funeral that was inevitable. The funeral, on November 30, 1952 was attended by over 5000 people, including then Senator Strom Thurmond and Governor James F. Byrnes. The Color Guard from the Citadel was also on hand. Mr. S. J. Latimer, editor of "the state" newspaper, was the main speaker and spoke of Pvt. Murray as "a good soldier, a respected citizen, and an honorable man. WOULD THOSE AT the state newspaper SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT TODAY ?? Of course not !!!

We, the 5th Brigade, decided this would be a perfect time, 50 years later, to honor Pvt. Murray and all who passed-on before him. A perfect time to, once again, say thank you to every soldier that wore the gray uniform of the Confederacy.

The service will be at White House Methodist Church on Highway US-301, just one-half mile from I-26 (Exit 154). White House Church is on the Santee side of the interchange with I-26. Service will begin at 2:30 P.M. on December 1, 2002. This is a Memorial Service and will be treated as such. This is NOT a flag rally.

We have the blessings of the Church Committee and the descendants of Pvt. Murray. There are other veterans buried in this cemetery, all with Crosses of Honor, which we will be cleaning, refinishing, and they will be replaced at each grave during the ceremonies.→



Memorial Service Cont.

We have a special "Ancestors Listing" section in our booklet, which will be given to those in attendance. A person may list one or more ancestors. Price is \$5.00 for the first and \$3.00 each for additional listings. I need Lister's name and camp, Ancestor's name and unit, and a check made out to Eutaw Regiment mailed to me by November 7, 2002. We also ask members of the UDC to participate.

If you need other info, please advise.

Thanks,
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Gone But Not Forgotten, Indeed

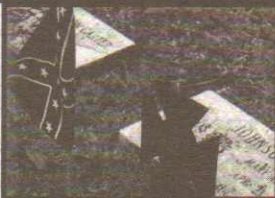
"Gone But Not Forgotten"

The video tape of the November, 1999 funeral procession and re-burial of Confederates at Soldier Ground in Magnolia Cemetery is offered by Moultrie Camp #27 as a fund raiser. Send \$20.00 to PO Box 1409, Mt. Pleasant SC 29465 or Contact Clay Martin at: a_redshirt@juno.com.

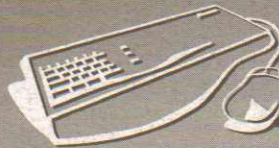
Approx. 2 hours featuring music by Rebel aires.

The Southern Cross of Honor

I am looking to post information in the next issue on the camps that are providing the reproduction



Southern Crosses of Honor so that our camps around the state know where to find them when they need new or replacement crosses for their cemetery projects. I've seen them up close and think they are a fine substitute for the originals. Let me know.



Cruising The Net

Spotlight on the Division Web Site

I'm going to touch on some of the great sections of the SC Division Web Site to give you an idea on some of the things you might be missing if you haven't visited it lately.

1) *The Guardian Program Page: PURPOSE OF THE GUARDIAN PROGRAM-*

The SC Division has instituted a special program to honor the memory of our Confederate Ancestors and to ensure the preservation of their final resting places. (Ref. SC Div. Administrative Order 93-1, 3-1-93 and 9-27-93). You can read more about the program and download an application for submission if you have great interest in becoming a Guardian.

2) *The SC SCV Forum Page:* Here you can post topics for discussion, have questions answered by other members submit informational advertisements pertaining to the SCV and our cause, like event dates, etc.

3) *The Publications Page:* Ran out of applications for the SCV? Here you can download a sample color application to give to a prospect or to fill in yourself for a prospect. (Adobe Acrobat required). The SC Division Constitution is available as well in Acrobat or MS Word.

4) *The Hall of Fame Page:* Here you can post a memorial for your ancestor, tell a small story about them and list who you are and what camp you belong to.

5) *The SC SCV News Page:* Here you can see a lot of updated and current news in the world of Heritage issues, events, violations and more on a statewide and national basis. I will be adding this to our site and will automatically update when the Division Site is updated.

6) *The Officers and Camps Pages:* Here you can see who your upper level officers are in the Division with contact information and see where other camps are in the state if you ever needed to direct a prospect from another town to a particular camp.

7) *The Calendar Page:* Here you can see posted events around the state when posted. You may also submit an event on the **Feedback Page**, as well as submit feedback on other issues.

8) *The Hunley Update Page:* Here you can get the latest on the Hunley Crew and there vessel in progress of excavation and preservation.

9) *The Links Page:* Here you can visit other Heritage Organization and similar sites, as well as Re-enacting unit sites.

In issues to follow, I will be highlighting various web sites, that come across my desk or I visit personally in my ventures on the World Wide Web. With today's information technology booming, utilizing the net for communications, the educational opportunities are endless, and it's just a click of a button away. Please contact me via email, po box or phone for your submissions on web sites that you'd like to see listed in the upcoming issues of the Division Newsletter, in the "Cruising The Net" section. See contact info, last page.



BRIGADE NEWS

2nd Brigade

I am proud to report that all Camps in the Second Brigade are active and working hard toward fulfilling our charge. I don't know how I can jam all the activities into just a paragraph but here goes. PR and recruiting efforts have been underway at community events in all 2nd Brigade Camps.

Major Activities include cemetery projects in Lancaster, Rock Hill and West Springs. Spartanburg (Jamison) is planning participation in Veterans Day and memorial services as well as local parades. Spartanburg (Ballenger Camp) is planning a field trip to visit the Hunley. York is in the process of securing (owning) a location for meetings. Chester recently had a real Daughter speak at the August meeting and is really growing after nearly folding a couple of years ago. Rock Hill is supporting the 6th Regt. at the Brattonsville reenactment. Gaffney recently purchased Camp logo shirts for members and is working to establish a fund to purchase a meeting location in the future. West Springs has been very active in the Community at speaking engagements and living histories. Chesterfield is working to establish a list of all Confederate dead buried in Chesterfield county.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Williams
Commander, Second Brigade

4th Brigade

The 4th Brigade will have its first annual Lee-Jackson Banquet hosted by the Major James Lide Coker Camp of Hartsville on January 18th. The details on time and place will be announced through your camp commanders. Go ahead and mark your calendars for January 18th.

5th Brigade

The 5th Brigade will hold a Memorial Service at White House Methodist Church on Highway 301, just ½ mile from the intersection with I-26 at Exit 154-B. Pvt. Arnold D. Murray, Co H, 11th Infantry, passed away on November 25, 1952. He was buried five days later on November 30th. This Service is in his memory and all soldiers who wore the GRAY UNIFORM. Pvt. Murray was the last surviving veteran of the Confederacy in the Carolinas. Service will be Sunday, December 1, 2002 at 2:30 P.M., fifty years after his passing. Call: 803-496-7037 for information.

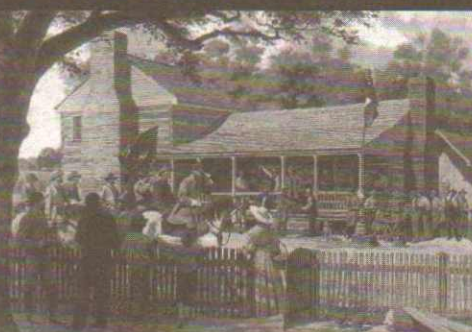
Irvin Shuler
5th Brigade Commander

Lee/Jackson Banquet in Aiken, SC

The B/G Barnard E. Bee Camp #1575 will be hosting its annual Lee/Jackson Banquet on Saturday, January 25, 2003. The Banquet will be held at the Aiken County Shrine Club, North on US Hwy #1 from Aiken, SC. The Shrine Club is adjacent to the Aiken County Fairgrounds. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and the Banquet will kick off at 7:00 PM. Supper will be served after opening ceremonies. Donations are \$20.00 per person. If you are planning to attend (and we hope you are), then plan on an evening of good clean fun and entertainment. The Rebelaires are from Waycross, Ga (and I do mean way cross Ga) and they will be performing their heritage music and if you have never heard them before, you are in for a real treat. The Rebelaires will start entertaining after supper, the awards ceremony and the Change of Command. Coat and tie are recommended, but not required.

For tickets and more information, contact: Compatriot Roy Parrish, Jr (803-648-6916, medmanca@aol.com) or Compatriot Eugene Barron (803-648-6072, barscvreb@aol.com)

Forrest Comes Home



UDC Nashville

Greetings from Nashville and Southern Cross Chapter 2578. Two years ago our chapter commissioned the painting, Forrest Comes Home, by artist David Wright, for the purpose of selling prints of the work to benefit the SCV's N.B. Forrest boyhood home, near Chapel Hill, TN. We have sold almost half the full-color signed and numbered prints. Restoration of this historic site is moving forward and we need to get the remainder of the prints sold -- the project needs funding.

All profits go to the Forrest boyhood home only when purchased from us.

Christmas is coming and you have a chance to help restore N.B. Forrest's boyhood home.

Size of the print is 25" x 16.5", and is in full-color on heavy quality art paper. Comes enclosed in a handsome protective envelope and shipped in a flat carton.

Price is \$167.00 (includes shipping). Send check or money order to:

Forrest Home Fund, PO Box 160015, Nashville, TN 37216.

We look forward to hearing from the folks in your Division. If Southern Cross Chapter can ever be of assistance to you in our struggle to defend our heritage, please let us know.

For more info call: (615) 226-6151

Welcome New Compatriots!

If you've just recently joined the SCV here in South Carolina, we would like to take this moment to give you a BIG THANKS for getting involved in one of the oldest and highly recognized veterans organizations in the country. There's a lot to be proud of in honoring your ancestors who defended their Southern States during the war and the SCV gives you a perfect outlet for helping to make sure that the men (and women) of the times are not forgotten. Now is the time to join in on the wide variety of camp activities and meet some new friends. Have a friend who might be interested? Bring them to your next meeting.

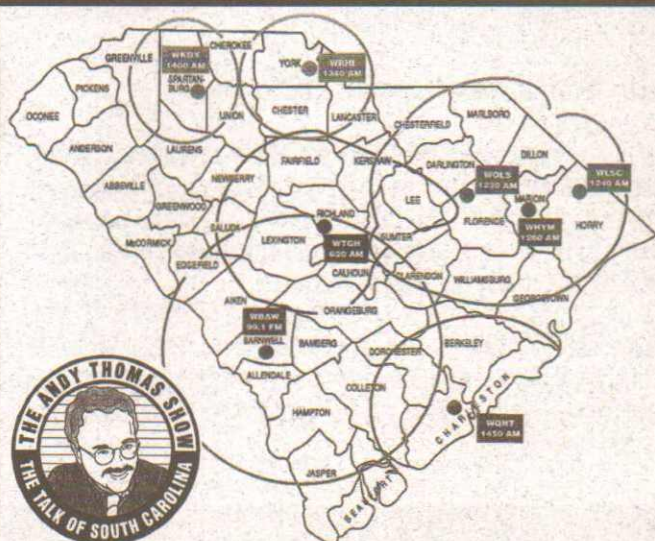


Radio Free Dixie

ON THE AIR

An innovative approach to informing the public on Confederate related issues has recently been undertaken by two SCV compatriots in the Gen. Wade Hampton Camp. They have contracted with the Andy Thomas Show for one hour programs to be broadcast. This is an opportunity for compatriots across the state to listen and call in their ideas and opinions. I am asking Camp Commanders, Brigade Commanders and Division Staff to promote this program with their camp members. The first broadcast had Lt. Commander Michael Givens, Compatriot Glen Dedmond, and UDC President Donna Harris on the program. The second program had Allen Robison with the Confederate Relic Room. The third program had ANV Lt. Commander Randy Burbage discussing the Hunley. On all three broadcasts, our beloved National Anthem DIXIE was played for thousands to hear. By the time you receive this newsletter, a few more programs have already been broadcast, so visit the Division web site for the Radio Free Dixie schedule. The broadcasts are scheduled for every other Tuesday, from 4 to 5pm. The toll free number to call and join in is: 1-888-887-9362.

Commercial spots are available for sponsorship and go for around \$100 and includes the production of the ad. Call for more information at: (803) 356-8711. See broadcast coverage map below.



Jeff Davis Highway Flag Pole Project

Quoted as "The World's Largest Confederate Monument", the joint SCV/UDC project has secured a big part of the Division's scheduled planning. Although at the time of the Division's Officers meeting, all the details were not fine tuned or set in stone, it's looking pretty positive for the Division's part in opening up the public's eyes to a new look for the Jeff Davis Highway...Confederate Flag Poles at every Jeff Davis Hwy. marker. The Highway runs through South Carolina for miles and will take some time to complete the proposed project. The project will take anywhere from \$11,760 to \$17,745 to complete.

The SCV would finance the placement of poles to be placed at all markers. The SCV and UDC would contract and finance the replacement of flags bi-annually on all poles. The UDC would carry out and complete all paperwork and or coordinate with the South Carolina Highway Department for installation of the flag poles.

Specs: 25 to 30 foot internal halyard poles with a CS Battleflag: "Soldiers' Flag"

Wade Hampton Day

The Division has passed a motion to make March 28th (his birthday), "Wade Hampton Day". Camps are to celebrate the day on their own terms, in honor of one of the greatest leaders this state has ever had.



Honor Your Ancestor



The Palmetto Guard is a section of the next Division Newsletters that will be added to let the members of SC pay tribute and honor to their ancestors. The fee will be \$5 per ancestor and will include your ancestor's information, your name and camp information, posted on the Palmetto Guard page. Please send your submission to my address listed on the last page, along with your check or money order payment made out to the SC Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. All money will be forwarded to the Division Adjutant and will help to provide partial funding of the newsletter costs.

Provide this information for your submission: Ancestor name, rank, unit and state; your name, camp name and number along with the city or town of the camp.

IMPORTANT: memorials need to be in to me by the 3rd week of January for February's newsletter.

Thanks guys, your support of the Division is very much appreciated.

Advertising Rates

The Division would like to support camp fundraising projects, raffles and other confederate related items that are helping the Division as a whole to progress towards bigger enrollment, more statewide activities and other such things. We realize that some products that are sold in retail situations have certain percentages going toward camp funding and the like, so we are going to offer some limited advertising spots to help, but since our newsletter costs are not free, we can't give the spots for free, but will make them inexpensive. A business card size ad will be \$25 and a quarter page \$45.



How to Meet the Press, A Guerilla Guide

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Soon after man discovered the spoken word he found spreading the news as simple as relating the day's events in front of a communal campfire. If one played his story beyond belief another with the linguistic gift may rise to set the story straight. If embellishments were kept to a minimum then the day's events may be relayed in short order.

Thousands of years latter not much has changed except that the news-tellers of today are speaking from a box in our living rooms and it is much more difficult to refute their statements when they are wrong. We are now aware of the entire world and busy ourselves with news from every corner. The sheer volume of news available has led our news-givers to perfect the system of "need to know" news. This need is based on time constraints, the usefulness of certain information and it's ability to increase ratings.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a growing organization. We are finding ourselves part of the news at an ever-growing pace. And rightly so. Ours is a good story and we have an honourable story to tell.

Since the flag fight of the mid-nineties, we have found ourselves increasingly asked to appear on television or radio news-shows or to be quoted in newspapers. Within the South Carolina Division we are at present involved with a bi-weekly radio show. This has been a success and will in all likelihood lead to more of the same. It is for this reason that I have been asked to give some insight into the process of dealing, and hopefully succeeding, with the press.

To begin with, realize that all media is controlled by their audience. It is a simple but true statement that if no one reads newspapers, listens to radio or watches TV none of these "luxuries" would be with us. The size of a paper or magazine's circulation determines how many advertisements the owners may sell and at what price. The equivalents of circulation, on TV and radio, are audience shares and ratings. The higher both are, the more revenue generated. The more controversial a subject is, the higher the audience share and hence, their ratings. Consequently, they want controversy. They are in the business to make money. Your controversy translates to money.

When you write a piece for the newspaper, you can spend a day or two thinking about the right words to use. With "live" media you need to have the proper answer right away. Therefore, I am going to focus here mainly on TV and radio. Eighty-three percent of what we learn comes from what we see. Eleven percent from what we hear. Fifty percent of what we remember is both seen and heard, this is the realm of television. The most important and credible of your media encounters will be on television, where the audience is largest and the reach is extensive. Most American households have at least one TV and the occupants of those dwellings share it for an average of 7 hours and 10 minutes per day, approximately 2,600 entranced hours a year, which is more than they do anything else, including sleeping and working. You get the picture.

Being on TV or the radio can be frightening. But, if you know your subject matter it is not such a difficult experience. The most important rule is borrowed from the Boy Scouts: *Be Prepared*.

Anticipate what questions will be asked. Make a list of potential questions and how you will answer them. News people are trained from birth to ask you the H and the five W's: how, who, what, when, where, and why. Think of how he may ask these questions. Write them down. Write your answers down.

Make a list of points you need to make. This list will probably parallel the other list. You will want to find openings to bring these points into the conversation. Just know what you want to say and use whatever questions you are asked to say it. ...and say it and say it.

An old rule of advertising can be followed here: Tell them what you are going to tell them. Tell them. Then tell them what you told them.

Modern media is often staged as a conversation, but it is really anything but that. TV news and interview shows are principally an arena for conflict. It is the style of the day to ask questions in a tough, belligerent manner to convey the impression that the newsman isn't letting you off the present hook. This technique of an inquisition rather than an interview was refined and mastered by the boys at *60 Minutes*. But, this is style not substance, pay it no heed and stay focused. Be just as wary of the interviewer that lulls you into a sense of security and makes you speak your mind. Do not drop your guard. Do not necessarily equate a smile and a genteel demeanor with polite society. These people are newsmen.

Consider that in all likelihood you will have precious few seconds to relay your message, usually about 15 seconds (40-50 words). The news station is looking for "sound bites" of only a few seconds that they will edit to their liking. In order that your words are not used incorrectly or taken out of context, you will have to be diligent in how you use them. Develop colourful, comprehensive and well-turned statements in 15-second bursts that can stand on their own if necessary. ➔

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Let your interviewer talk about the problem. You talk about the solution. Often an interviewer will try to draw you into an unrelated conversation. In the case of the SCV, you will find many interviewers will try to steer the subject of a talk to slavery or secession when the original subject may be far from these. This is the point where he is attempting to find an emotional button to push with the hopes that you will say something that you will certainly regret later. This of course will bring many calls to the station and higher ratings that translate into more money for the station through advertising and all at the expense of your integrity and that of the SCV. Don't let it happen. Stay on track, stick with the facts and keep your head. Audiences usually side with the more composed of the combatants. Joseph P. Kennedy (no great hero of mine) said on many occasions, "Don't get mad, get even." That is where the truth of Southern history is on your side.

When there is no particular crisis at hand, make an effort to get to know members of your local media. Educate them about Southern Heritage and the concerns of the SCV. When there is a crisis they will at least be more receptive to your point of view through familiarity.

When asked to speak with the media, remember why you are there. You were invited or got yourself invited because you have the knowledge, insight or expertise concerning the issue at hand. But also remember that you are a member of and are representing the Sons of Confederate Veterans, duty bound to defend the Confederate soldier's good name and to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations. Choose your words wisely, let's give them their "need to know" news and vindicate the cause of our Confederate forefathers.

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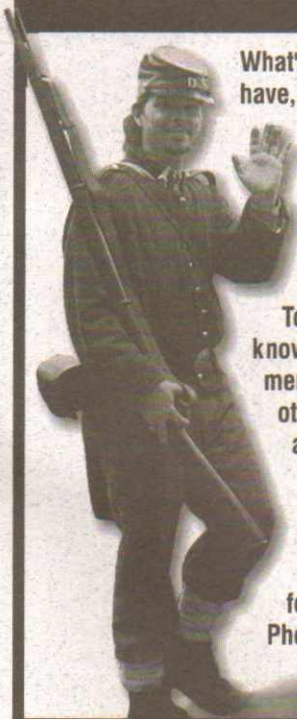
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What's that you say? You've seen this ugly mug somewhere before? Well, you might have, at a convention, a memorial service or maybe even out on the field.

I would like to thank the Division for inviting me to handle the task of composing all of this great information you've just read. It is truly an honor for me to be able to contribute my time and efforts to help the advancement of the SCV here in South Carolina. Thanks go out to all of the contributors as well. I know that with all of our busy schedules with work and family it's sometimes difficult to meet deadlines pertaining to our cause, but you've made a great effort in helping me.

To all camp commanders and those of you who are event organizers, please let me know when you have something to contribute to the newsletter like events coming up, memorials, ceremonies, festivals that you might set up at or anything that might help the other members with the scheduling of their calendars. If you have an important note about a member for outstanding service to our cause, send that too. We can all gain from hearing of others who are setting great examples.

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